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For : **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMMUNOLOGICALLY-MEDIATED DISEASES USING *MYCOBACTERIUM VACCAE***

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the subject patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.